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STATISTICS of METROPOLITAN and PROVINCIAL GENERAL  
HOSPITALS for 1862.

THE publication of the statistics of the General Hospitals of London for the year 1862 has been delayed by causes to which it is not necessary here to advert.

It will be seen that the information embodied in the following tables is not complete, inasmuch as no returns have been received from the Middlesex and University College Hospitals. In some instances the returns have been received in a somewhat imperfect state.

A new table, showing the deaths and rates of mortality in St. George's Hospital in the *thirty-six years* from 1827 to 1862 inclusive, is added to the present statement; and it may be well to state that similar returns from other London hospitals, if forwarded to this Society, will be included in future reports.

Abstracts of the returns from twelve county hospitals and hospitals of the large provincial cities are also added to this report. These summaries will be found to contain valuable information, especially when compared with the statistics of the metropolitan hospitals.

The first report issued by this Society, with an account of the circumstances under which it was prepared and published, will be found in the *Journal* of this Society for September, 1862.

*Note.*—The following letter has been received from St. Thomas's Hospital:—

*" To the Secretary of the Statistical Society.*

" Sir,—In forwarding the accompanying statistics on behalf of myself and the  
" Surgical Registrar, Mr. Croft, I would beg your attention to the peculiar  
" circumstances under which St. Thomas's Hospital has been placed during the  
" past year; that the old hospital was closed in July, and that for several weeks  
" previously the number of in-patients gradually dwindled from 460 down to about  
" 28, in consequence of no fresh patients having been admitted; that the new  
" hospital here was opened towards the end of September, at first with very few  
" patients, the number soon increasing to about 190. It is evident, from the great  
" discrepancies between these numbers, that the average number taken for the  
" whole year would by no means represent the real state of things; and on this  
" account we have thought it advisable to refrain from furnishing statements as to  
" the average number resident daily and the mean residence. It will also be  
" evident that the fluctuating numbers resident would also have some effect on the  
" other portions of the statistics.

" I am, Sir,

" Your most obedient Servant,

" J. WALKER HICKS."

" St. Thomas's Hospital,

" 30th June, 1863."

TABLE I.—General Results. (No distinction

| Hospital.                             | Remaining<br>1st January,<br>1862. | Admitted<br>during<br>the Year. | Total. | Discharged<br>Well or<br>Convalescent. | Relieved. |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--|-----------|
|                                       | No.                                | No.                             | No.    | No.                                    | No.       |
| St. Bartholomew's .....               | 522                                | 5,389                           | 5,911  | 4,371                                  | —         |
| Guy's .....                           | 483                                | 4,888                           | 5,371  | 2,443                                  | 1,525     |
| St. Thomas's .....                    | 452                                | 2,324                           | 2,776  | 1,404                                  | 837       |
| London .....                          | 355                                | 4,164                           | 4,519  | 1,784                                  | 1,762     |
| St. George's .....                    | 314                                | 3,702                           | 4,016  | 1,599                                  | 1,726     |
| Middlesex .....                       | —                                  | —                               | —      | —                                      | —         |
| St. Mary's .....                      | 136                                | 1,704                           | 1,840  | 1,046                                  | 427       |
| Westminster .....                     | 149                                | 1,820                           | 1,969  | 1,061                                  | 544       |
| King's College .....                  | 126                                | 1,614                           | 1,740  | 916                                    | 404       |
| University .....                      | —                                  | —                               | —      | —                                      | —         |
| Royal Free .....                      | 72                                 | 1,254                           | 1,326  | 817                                    | 283       |
| Charing Cross .....                   | 103                                | 950                             | 1,053  | 887                                    | —         |
| Metropolitan Free .....               | 14                                 | 107                             | 121    | 73                                     | 33        |
| Great Northern .....                  | 10                                 | 111                             | 121    | —                                      | —         |
| Totals (so far as<br>returned)..... } | 2,736                              | 28,027                          | 30,763 | 16,401                                 | 7,541     |

TABLE II.—Medical and Surgical

| Hospital.                             | Medical Wards.                     |                                 |        |             |       |                                    |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------------|-------|------------------------------------|
|                                       | Remaining<br>1st January,<br>1862. | Admitted<br>during<br>the Year. | Total. | Discharged. | Died. | Remaining<br>1st January,<br>1863. |
|                                       | No.                                | No.                             | No.    | No.         | No.   | No.                                |
| St. Bartholomew's ...                 | 211                                | 2,052                           | 2,263  | 1,679       | 394   | 190                                |
| Guy's .....                           | 204                                | 2,000                           | 2,204  | 1,723       | 292   | 189                                |
| St. Thomas's .....                    | 193                                | 1,155                           | 1,348  | 1,121       | 144   | 83                                 |
| London .....                          | 100                                | 1,300                           | 1,400  | 1,156       | 135   | 109                                |
| St. George's .....                    | 118                                | 1,652                           | 1,770  | 1,465       | 193   | 112                                |
| Middlesex .....                       | —                                  | —                               | —      | —           | —     | —                                  |
| St. Mary's .....                      | 61                                 | 904                             | 965    | 805         | 95    | 65                                 |
| Westminster .....                     | —                                  | —                               | —      | —           | —     | —                                  |
| King's College .....                  | 60                                 | 906                             | 966    | 769         | 122   | 75                                 |
| University .....                      | —                                  | —                               | —      | —           | —     | —                                  |
| Royal Free .....                      | —                                  | —                               | —      | —           | —     | —                                  |
| Charing Cross .....                   | 38                                 | 419                             | 457    | 376         | 47    | 34                                 |
| Metropolitan Free ...                 | 7                                  | 42                              | 49     | 44          | 3     | 2                                  |
| Great Northern .....                  | —                                  | —                               | —      | —           | —     | —                                  |
| Totals (so far as<br>returned)..... } | 992                                | 10,430                          | 11,422 | 9,138       | 1,425 | 859                                |

*of Sex; nor of Medical or Surgical Cases.)*

| Unrelieved. | Discharged<br>for<br>Special Reasons. | Died. | Remaining<br>1st January,<br>1863. | Brought<br>in<br>Dead. | Hospital.                        |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| No.         | No.                                   | No.   | No.                                | No.                    |                                  |
| 236         | 218                                   | 605   | 481                                | 19                     | St. Bartholomew's                |
| 346         | 87                                    | 468   | 502                                | 6                      | Guy's                            |
| 17          | 97                                    | 226   | 195                                | 6                      | St. Thomas's                     |
| 35          | 253                                   | 318   | 367                                | —                      | London                           |
| 17          | 68                                    | 315   | 291                                | 11                     | St. George's                     |
| —           | —                                     | —     | —                                  | —                      | Middlesex                        |
| 21          | 50                                    | 164   | 132                                | 11                     | St. Mary's                       |
| —           | 9                                     | 188   | 167                                | —                      | Westminster                      |
| 80          | 47                                    | 163   | 130                                | 12                     | King's College                   |
| —           | —                                     | —     | —                                  | —                      | University                       |
| 43          | 9                                     | 91    | 83                                 | —                      | Royal Free                       |
| —           | —                                     | 83    | 83                                 | —                      | Charing Cross                    |
| 2           | —                                     | 6     | 7                                  | —                      | Metropolitan Free                |
| —           | 1                                     | 5     | 2                                  | —                      | Great Northern                   |
| 797         | 839                                   | 2,632 | 2,440                              | 65                     | { Totals (so far as<br>returned) |

*Cases, without distinction of Sex.*

| Surgical Wards.                    |                                 |        |             |       |                                    | Hospital.                        |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------------|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Remaining<br>1st January,<br>1862. | Admitted<br>during<br>the Year. | Total. | Discharged. | Died. | Remaining<br>1st January,<br>1863. |                                  |
| No.                                | No.                             | No.    | No.         | No.   | No.                                |                                  |
| 311                                | 3,337                           | 3,648  | 3,146       | 211   | 291                                | St. Bartholomew's                |
| 279                                | 2,888                           | 3,167  | 2,678       | 176   | 313                                | Guy's                            |
| 259                                | 1,175                           | 1,434  | 1,234       | 88    | 112                                | St. Thomas's                     |
| 255                                | 2,864                           | 3,119  | 2,678       | 183   | 258                                | London                           |
| 196                                | 2,061                           | 2,257  | 1,945       | 133   | 179                                | St. George's                     |
| —                                  | —                               | —      | —           | —     | —                                  | Middlesex                        |
| 75                                 | 811                             | 886    | 750         | 69    | 67                                 | St. Mary's                       |
| —                                  | —                               | —      | —           | —     | —                                  | Westminster                      |
| 66                                 | 708                             | 774    | 678         | 41    | 55                                 | King's College                   |
| —                                  | —                               | —      | —           | —     | —                                  | University                       |
| —                                  | —                               | —      | —           | —     | —                                  | Royal Free                       |
| 65                                 | 531                             | 596    | 511         | 36    | 49                                 | Charing Cross                    |
| 7                                  | 65                              | 72     | 64          | 3     | 5                                  | Metropolitan Free                |
| —                                  | —                               | —      | —           | —     | —                                  | Great Northern                   |
| 1,513                              | 14,440                          | 15,953 | 13,684      | 940   | 1,329                              | { Totals (so far as<br>returned) |

TABLE III.—Average Number of Patients and Mean Residence.

| Hospital.                     | All Cases.               |          |        |                 | Medical Cases.           |          |        |                 | Surgical Cases.          |          |        |                 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|-----------------|
|                               | Average Number Resident. |          |        | Mean Residence. | Average Number Resident. |          |        | Mean Residence. | Average Number Resident. |          |        | Mean Residence. |
|                               | Males.                   | Females. | Total. |                 | Males.                   | Females. | Total. |                 | Males.                   | Females. | Total. |                 |
| St. Bartholomew's             | No.                      | No.      | No.    | Days.           | No.                      | No.      | No.    | Days.           | No.                      | No.      | No.    | Days.           |
| Guy's .....                   | 283                      | 211      | 544    | 33              | 108                      | 97       | 205    | 33              | 175                      | 114      | 289    | 33              |
| St. Thomas's .....            | —                        | —        | —      | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               |
| London .....                  | 233                      | 112      | 345    | 30              | 55                       | 44       | 99     | 29              | 177                      | 69       | 246    | 31              |
| St. George's .....            | 168                      | 139      | 307    | 27              | 57                       | 58       | 115    | 24              | 111                      | 81       | 192    | 30              |
| Middlesex .....               | —                        | —        | —      | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               |
| St. Mary's .....              | 76                       | 64       | 140    | 30              | 29                       | 36       | 65     | 26              | 47                       | 28       | 75     | 34              |
| Westminster ...               | —                        | —        | —      | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               |
| King's College ...            | —                        | —        | 135    | 31              | —                        | —        | —      | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               |
| University .....              | —                        | —        | —      | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               |
| Royal Free .....              | —                        | —        | —      | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               |
| Charing Cross ...             | —                        | —        | 93     | 32              | —                        | —        | —      | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               |
| Metropolitan Free             | 5                        | 5        | 10     | 30              | 1½                       | 1½       | 3      | 23              | 3½                       | 3½       | 7      | 37              |
| Great Northern ..             | —                        | —        | —      | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               |
| Totals (so far as returned) } | 765                      | 531      | 2,068  | Average 32      | 250½                     | 236½     | 487    | Average 27      | 513½                     | 295½     | 809    | Average 36      |

TABLE IV.—Rate of Mortality.

| Hospital.                      | All Cases. |           |                    | Medical Cases. |           |                    | Surgical Cases. |           |                    |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|
|                                | Males.     | Females.  | Males and Females. | Males.         | Females.  | Males and Females. | Males.          | Females.  | Males and Females. |
| St. Bartholomew's              | Per cent.  | Per cent. | Per cent.          | Per cent.      | Per cent. | Per cent.          | Per cent.       | Per cent. | Per cent.          |
| Guy's .....                    | —          | —         | 10·2               | —              | —         | 17·4               | —               | —         | 5·7                |
| St. Thomas's .....             | 10·1       | 8·8       | 9·6                | 15·1           | 13·       | 14·4               | 6·6             | 5·4       | 6·1                |
| London .....                   | 10·0       | 7·2       | 8·9                | 14·0           | 7·9       | 11·3               | 6·7             | 6·4       | 6·6                |
| St. George's .....             | 7·8        | 7·3       | 7·6                | 11·            | 8·0       | 10·4               | 6·2             | 6·7       | 6·4                |
| Middlesex .....                | 10·5       | 6·5       | 8·7                | 14·7           | 8·5       | 11·6               | 7·7             | 4·4       | 6·4                |
| St. Mary's .....               | —          | —         | —                  | —              | —         | —                  | —               | —         | —                  |
| Westminster .....              | 9·9        | 7·3       | 8·8                | 12·8           | 7·2       | 9·9                | 7·7             | 7·9       | 7·8                |
| King's College ...             | —          | —         | —                  | —              | —         | —                  | —               | —         | —                  |
| University .....               | 10·8       | 7·6       | 9·8                | 16·0           | 9·0       | 12·5               | 6·0             | 4·0       | 5·3                |
| Royal Free .....               | —          | —         | —                  | —              | —         | —                  | —               | —         | —                  |
| Charing Cross ...              | —          | —         | —                  | —              | —         | —                  | —               | —         | —                  |
| Metropolitan Free              | 6·5        | 3·5       | 5·0                | 8·3            | 4·0       | 6·0                | 2·5             | 6·0       | 4·2                |
| Great Northern ..              | —          | —         | —                  | —              | —         | —                  | —               | —         | —                  |
| Average (so far as returned) } | —          | —         | 8·6                | —              | —         | 11·7               | —               | —         | 6·0                |

TABLE V.—*Admissions and Deaths in General and Special Wards.*

| Hospital.                        | General Wards.<br>(Medical and Surgical.) |       |                    | Special Wards. |       | General and Special Wards. |       |                    |
|----------------------------------|---|-------|--------------------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|--------------------|
|                                  | Admitted.                                 | Died. | Rate of Mortality. | Admitted.      | Died. | Admitted.                  | Died. | Rate of Mortality. |
|                                  | No.                                       | No.   | Per cent.          | No.            | No.   | No.                        | No.   | Per cent.          |
| St. Bartholomew's...             | —   | —     | —                  | —              | —     | —                          | —     | —                  |
| Guy's .....                      | 3,828                                     | 455   | 11·88              | 1,040          | 13    | 4,888                      | 468   | 9·57               |
| St. Thomas's.....                | —   | —     | —                  | —              | —     | —                          | —     | —                  |
| London .....                     | —   | —     | —                  | —              | —     | —                          | —     | —                  |
| St. George's .....               | 3,713                                     | 326   | 8·77               | Nil            | Nil   | 3,713                      | 326   | 8·77               |
| Middlesex .....                  | —   | —     | —                  | —              | —     | —                          | —     | —                  |
| St. Mary's .....                 | 1,619                                     | 162   | 10·0               | 96             | 2     | 1,715                      | 164   | 9·56               |
| Westminster .....                | 1,820                                     | 181   | 9·94               | Nil            | Nil   | 1,820                      | 181   | 9·9                |
| King's College .....             | 1,626                                     | 163   | 10·02              | ”              | ”     | 1,626                      | 163   | 10·0               |
| University .....                 | —   | —     | —                  | —              | —     | —                          | —     | —                  |
| Royal Free .....                 | —   | —     | —                  | —              | —     | —                          | —     | 6·8                |
| Charing Cross .....              | —   | —     | —                  | —              | —     | —                          | —     | —                  |
| Metropolitan Free ..             | 121                                       | 6     | 4·9                | Nil            | Nil   | 126                        | 6     | 4·7                |
| Great Northern ....              | 111                                       | 5     | 4·5                | —              | —     | —                          | —     | —                  |
| Totals (so far<br>as returned) } | 12,838                                    | 1,298 | Average<br>8·5     | 1,136          | 15    | 13,888                     | 1,308 | Average<br>8·4     |

TABLE VI.—*Number of Admissions and Deaths; and the Death-rate in St. George's Hospital during Thirty-Six Years, 1827-62.*

| Years.     | Admissions. | Deaths. | Rate of Mortality. | Years.     | Admissions. | Deaths. | Rate of Mortality. |
|------------|-------------|---------|--------------------|------------|-------------|---------|--------------------|
| 1827 ..... | 1,607       | 210     | 13·0               | 1846 ..... | 3,375       | 276     | 8·1                |
| '28 .....  | 1,584       | 190     | 11·9               | '47 .....  | 3,265       | 263     | 8·0                |
| '29 .....  | 1,594       | 240     | 15·0               | '48 .....  | 3,334       | 267     | 8·0                |
| '30 .....  | 1,572       | 225     | 14·3               | '49 .....  | 3,201       | 264     | 8·2                |
|            |             |         |                    | '50 .....  | 2,981       | 232     | 7·7                |
| 1831 ..... | 1,635       | 209     | 12·7               |            |             |         |                    |
| '32 .....  | 1,613       | 196     | 12·1               | 1851 ..... | 3,289       | 267     | 8·1                |
| '33 .....  | 1,742       | 218     | 12·5               | '52 .....  | 3,518       | 252     | 7·1                |
| '34 .....  | 1,906       | 227     | 11·9               | '53 .....  | 3,479       | 270     | 7·7                |
| '35 .....  | 1,991       | 226     | 11·3               | '54 .....  | 3,703       | 396     | 10·6               |
|            |             |         |                    | '55 .....  | 3,476       | 336     | 9·6                |
| 1836 ..... | 2,235       | 241     | 10·7               |            |             |         |                    |
| '37 .....  | 2,694       | 265     | 9·8                | 1856 ..... | 3,512       | 298     | 8·4                |
| '38 .....  | 2,786       | 312     | 11·2               | '57 .....  | 3,530       | 304     | 8·6                |
| '39 .....  | 3,010       | 244     | 8·1                | '58 .....  | 3,372       | 315     | 9·3                |
| '40 .....  | 2,988       | 277     | 8·9                | '59 .....  | 3,497       | 292     | 8·3                |
|            |             |         |                    | '60 .....  | 3,625       | 333     | 9·1                |
| 1841 ..... | 2,968       | 265     | 8·9                |            |             |         |                    |
| '42 .....  | 3,141       | 235     | 7·4                | 1861 ..... | 3,646       | 318     | 8·7                |
| '43 .....  | 3,155       | 204     | 6·4                | '62 .....  | 3,713       | 326     | 8·7                |
| '44 .....  | 3,284       | 293     | 8·9                |            |             |         |                    |
| '45 .....  | 3,205       | 295     | 9·2                |            |             |         |                    |

## COUNTY

TABLE I.—General Results. (No distinction

| Hospital.  | Remaining<br>1st January,<br>1862. | Admitted<br>during<br>the Year. | Total. | Discharged<br>Well or<br>Convalescent. | Relieved. |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--|-----------|
|  | No.                                | No.                             | No.    | No.                                    | No.       |
| York County .....  | 49                                 | 595                             | 644    | 348                                    | 174       |
| Devonshire (Buxton, }<br>Derbyshire) .....                       | 10                                 | 728                             | 738    | 674                                    | —         |
| Norfolk and Norwich .....  | 104                                | 936                             | 1,040  | 710                                    | 83        |
| Taunton and Somerset .....                                       | 86                                 | 806                             | 892    | 755                                    | —         |
| Stockport (infirmary) .....                                      | 14                                 | 290                             | 304    | 234                                    | 20        |
| Gloucester .....   | 103                                | 603                             | 706    | 193                                    | 323       |
| Royal Isle of Wight (in-<br>firmary) .....                       | 5                                  | 135                             | 140    | 98                                     | 20        |
| West Sussex, East Hants,<br>and Chichester (infr-<br>mary) ..... | 36                                 | 321                             | 357    | 94                                     | 180       |
| Hull General (infirmary) ....                                    | 109                                | 971                             | 1,080  | 629                                    | 43        |
| Cheltenham .....   | 67                                 | 531                             | 598    | 354                                    | 125       |
| Leicester .....  | 59                                 | 896                             | 955    | 610                                    | 74        |
| Wolverhampton .....  | 53                                 | 546                             | 599    | 245                                    | 218       |
| Totals .....   | 695                                | 7,358                           | 8,053  | 4,944                                  | 1,260     |

TABLE II.—Medical and Surgical

| Hospital.  | Medical Wards.                     |                                 |        |                  |       |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|------------------|-------|------------------------------------|
|  | Remaining<br>1st January,<br>1862. | Admitted<br>during<br>the Year. | Total. | Dis-<br>charged. | Died. | Remaining<br>1st January,<br>1863. |
|  | No.                                | No.                             | No.    | No.              | No.   | No.                                |
| York County .....  | 20                                 | 244                             | 264    | 219              | 21    | 24                                 |
| Devonshire (Buxton, }<br>Derbyshire) .....                       | —                                  | —                               | —      | —                | —     | —                                  |
| Norfolk and Norwich .....  | 38                                 | 400                             | 438    | 366              | 22    | 50                                 |
| Taunton and Somerset .....                                       | —                                  | —                               | —      | —                | —     | —                                  |
| Stockport (infirmary) .....                                      | —                                  | —                               | —      | —                | —     | 5                                  |
| Gloucester .....   | 28                                 | 204                             | 232    | 190              | 16    | 26                                 |
| Royal Isle of Wight (in-<br>firmary) .....                       | —                                  | —                               | —      | —                | —     | —                                  |
| West Sussex, East Hants,<br>and Chichester (infr-<br>mary) ..... | 19                                 | 139                             | 158    | 127              | 10    | 21                                 |
| Hull General (infirmary) ....                                    | 46                                 | 438                             | 484    | 408              | 38    | 38                                 |
| Cheltenham .....   | 31                                 | 180                             | 211    | 183              | 10    | 18                                 |
| Leicester .....  | —                                  | —                               | —      | —                | —     | —                                  |
| Wolverhampton .....  | 22                                 | 154                             | 176    | 176              | —     | —                                  |
| Totals (so far as<br>returned) .....                             | 204                                | 1,759                           | 1,963  | 1,669            | 117   | 182                                |

## HOSPITALS.

*of Sex; nor of Medical or Surgical Cases.)*

| Unrelieved. | Discharged<br>for<br>Special Reasons. | Died. | Remaining<br>1st January,<br>1863. | Brought<br>in<br>Dead. | Hospital.   |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| No.         | No.                                   | No.   | No.                                | No.                    |   |
| 29          | —                                     | 39    | 54                                 | Nil                    | York County   |
| 35          | 10                                    | 1     | 18                                 | "                      | { Devonshire (Buxton,<br>Derbyshire)                          |
| 14          | 66                                    | 44    | 114                                | 9                      | Norfolk and Norwich   |
| 49          | —                                     | 17    | 71                                 | —                      | Taunton and Somerset  |
| —           | —                                     | 23    | 27                                 | Nil                    | Stockport (infirmary)   |
| 4           | 62                                    | 31    | 93                                 | "                      | Gloucester  |
| 4           | 3                                     | 7     | 8                                  | "                      | { Royal Isle of Wight (in-<br>firmary)                        |
| 3           | 20                                    | 20    | 40                                 | "                      | { West Sussex, East Hants,<br>and Chichester (infirm-<br>ary) |
| 11          | 216                                   | 69    | 112                                | Nil                    | Hull General (infirmary)                                      |
| 9           | 36                                    | 15    | 59                                 | "                      | Cheltenham  |
| 44          | 37                                    | 51    | 139                                | "                      | Leicester   |
| 6           | 26                                    | 51    | 53                                 | "                      | Wolverhampton   |
| 208         | 476                                   | 368   | 788                                | 9                      | Totals  |

*Cases, without distinction of Sex.*

| Surgical Wards.                    |                                 |        |                  |       |                                    | Hospital.   |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|------------------|-------|------------------------------------|---|
| Remaining<br>1st January,<br>1862. | Admitted<br>during<br>the Year. | Total. | Dis-<br>charged. | Died. | Remaining<br>1st January,<br>1863. |   |
| No.                                | No.                             | No.    | No.              | No.   | No.                                |   |
| 29                                 | 351                             | 380    | 332              | 18    | 30                                 | York County   |
| —                                  | —                               | —      | —                | —     | —                                  | { Devonshire (Buxton,<br>Derbyshire)                          |
| 66                                 | 536                             | 602    | 507              | 31    | 64                                 | Norfolk and Norwich   |
| —                                  | —                               | —      | —                | —     | —                                  | Taunton and Somerset  |
| —                                  | —                               | —      | —                | —     | 22                                 | Stockport (infirmary)   |
| 75                                 | 399                             | 474    | 392              | 15    | 67                                 | Gloucester  |
| —                                  | —                               | —      | —                | —     | —                                  | { Royal Isle of Wight (in-<br>firmary)                        |
| 17                                 | 182                             | 199    | 170              | 10    | 19                                 | { West Sussex, East Hants,<br>and Chichester (infirm-<br>ary) |
| 63                                 | 533                             | 596    | 491              | 31    | 74                                 | Hull General (infirmary)                                      |
| 36                                 | 351                             | 387    | 341              | 5     | 41                                 | Cheltenham  |
| —                                  | —                               | —      | —                | —     | —                                  | Leicester   |
| 31                                 | 392                             | 423    | —                | —     | —                                  | Wolverhampton   |
| 317                                | 2,744                           | 3,061  | 2,233            | 110   | 317                                | Totals (so far as returned)                                   |



TABLE III.—Average Number of Patients and Mean Residence.

| Hospital.  | All Cases.               |          |        |                 | Medical Cases.           |          |        |                 | Surgical Cases.          |          |        |                 |
|--|--------------------------|----------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|-----------------|
|  | Average Number Resident. |          |        | Mean Residence. | Average Number Resident. |          |        | Mean Residence. | Average Number Resident. |          |        | Mean Residence. |
|  | Males.                   | Females. | Total. |                 | Males.                   | Females. | Total. |                 | Males.                   | Females. | Total. |                 |
| York County .....  | No.                      | No.      | No.    | Days.           | No.                      | No.      | No.    | Days.           | No.                      | No.      | No.    | Days.           |
| Devonshire (Buxton, }<br>Derbyshire) .....                 | —                        | —        | —      | 38              | —                        | —        | —      | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               |
| Norfolk and Norwich ..                                     | 71                       | 50       | 121    | 42              | 22                       | 31       | 53     | 45              | 48                       | 19       | 67     | 51              |
| Taunton and Somerset ..                                    | —                        | —        | —      | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               |
| Stockport (infirmary)....                                  | —                        | —        | —      | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               |
| Gloucester " .....   | 62                       | 36       | 98     | —               | 13                       | 14       | 27     | —               | 49                       | 22       | 71     | —               |
| Royal Isle of Wight }<br>(infirmary) .....                 | 8                        | 5        | 13     | 36              | —                        | —        | 6      | —               | —                        | —        | 7      | —               |
| West Sussex, East }<br>Hants, and Chichester (infirmary) } | —                        | —        | 37     | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               |
| Hull General (infirmary) }                                 | 60                       | 29       | 89     | 28              | 21                       | 11       | 32     | 25              | 39                       | 18       | 57     | 31              |
| Cheltenham .....   | 24                       | 32       | 56     | 35              | 7                        | 13       | 20     | 20              | 17                       | 19       | 36     | 37              |
| Leicester .....  | —                        | —        | —      | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               | —                        | —        | —      | —               |
| Wolverhampton .....  | —                        | —        | 58     | 35              | —                        | —        | 23     | —               | —                        | —        | 35     | —               |
| Totals (so far as returned) .....                          | 225                      | 152      | 533    | Average 36      | 63                       | 69       | 161    | Average 30      | 153                      | 78       | 273    | Average 39      |

TABLE IV.—Rate of Mortality.

| Hospital.   | All Cases. |           |                    | Medical Cases. |           |                    | Surgical Cases. |           |                    |
|---|------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|
|   | Males.     | Females.  | Rate of Mortality. | Males.         | Females.  | Rate of Mortality. | Males.          | Females.  | Rate of Mortality. |
|   | Per cent.  | Per cent. |                    | Per cent.      | Per cent. |                    | Per cent.       | Per cent. |                    |
| York County .....   | 3.0        | 3.0       | 6.0                | —              | —         | —                  | —               | —         | —                  |
| Devonshire (Buxton, }<br>Derbyshire) .....                | —          | —         | —                  | —              | —         | —                  | —               | —         | —                  |
| Norfolk and Norwich .....                                 | 5.7        | 4.1       | 5.1                | 7.8            | 2.8       | 5.0                | 4.8             | 6.1       | 5.1                |
| Taunton and Somerset .....                                | 1.8        | 1.3       | 2.1                | —              | —         | —                  | —               | —         | —                  |
| Stockport (infirmary) .....                               | —          | —         | 7.9                | —              | —         | —                  | —               | —         | —                  |
| Gloucester " .....  | 5.7        | 3.9       | 5.0                | 10.9           | 4.1       | —                  | 3.6             | 3.7       | —                  |
| Royal Isle of Wight (infirmary) .....                     | 7.7        | .5        | 5.0                | 8.3            | 1.6       | 10.0               | 1.2             | —         | 1.2                |
| West Sussex, East Hants, and Chichester (infirmary) ..... | 6.9        | 5.0       | 6.2                | 8.6            | 5.1       | 7.1                | 5.8             | 4.8       | 5.4                |
| Hull General (infirmary) .....                            | 7.5        | 4.0       | 6.0                | 9.2            | 4.7       | 7.7                | 5.2             | 5.0       | 5.2                |
| Cheltenham .....  | —          | —         | 3.0                | —              | —         | 2.0                | —               | —         | 1.0                |
| Leicester .....   | —          | —         | 5.7                | —              | —         | —                  | —               | —         | —                  |
| Wolverhampton .....                                       | —          | —         | 9.3                | —              | —         | —                  | —               | —         | —                  |
| Average (so far as returned) .....                        | —          | —         | 5.6                | —              | —         | 6.3                | —               | —         | 3.6                |

TABLE V.—Admissions and Deaths in General and Special Wards.

| Hospital.  | General Wards,<br>(Medical and Surgical.) |        |                       | Special Wards. |         | General and Special Wards. |        |                       |
|--|---|--------|-----------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
|  | Admitted.                                 | Died.  | Rate of<br>Mortality. | Admitted.      | Died.   | Admitted.                  | Died.  | Rate of<br>Mortality. |
| York County .....  | No. 595                                   | No. 39 | Per cent. 6.5         | No. Nil        | No. Nil | No. 595                    | No. 39 | Per cent. 6.5         |
| Devonshire (Buxton, }<br>Derbyshire) .....                   | 739                                       | 1      | .1                    | "              | "       | 739                        | 1      | .1                    |
| Norfolk and Norwich* .....                                   | 936                                       | 48     | 5.1                   | "              | "       | 936                        | 48     | 5.1                   |
| Taunton and Somerset .....                                   | 806                                       | 17     | 2.1                   | 45             | "       | 851                        | 17     | 1.9                   |
| Stockport (infirmary) .....                                  | 290                                       | 23     | 7.9                   | Nil            | Nil     | 290                        | 23     | 7.9                   |
| Gloucester " .....   | 706                                       | 31     | 4.3                   | "              | "       | 706                        | 31     | 4.3                   |
| Royal Isle of Wight (in-<br>firmory) .....                   | 135                                       | 7      | 5.1                   | "              | "       | 135                        | 7      | 5.1                   |
| West Sussex, East Hants,<br>and Chichester (infirmory) ..... | 321                                       | 20     | 6.2                   | "              | "       | 321                        | 20     | 6.2                   |
| Hull General (infirmary) ...                                 | —   | —      | —                     | —              | —       | —                          | —      | —                     |
| Cheltenham .....   | —   | —      | —                     | —              | —       | —                          | —      | —                     |
| Leicester .....  | —   | —      | —                     | —              | —       | —                          | —      | —                     |
| Wolverhampton .....  | —   | —      | —                     | —              | —       | —                          | —      | —                     |
| Totals (so far as<br>returned) .....                         | 4,528                                     | 186    | 4.6                   | 45             | Nil     | 4,573                      | 186    | 4.6                   |

*Note.*—In all these tables the blanks (—) must be understood to imply an absence of information. The information comprised in Table V respecting special wards, was supplied by the several hospitals in answer to a circular letter sent by the honorary secretaries of the Statistical Society. The inquiry was suggested by the wide differences existing in the rates of mortality in hospitals having many circumstances in common.

## \* Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

| Table for 22 Years.  |                  |  |     | Table for 90 Years.†   |                  |  |
|--|------------------|--|-----|--|------------------|--|
|  | Total<br>Deaths. | Rate of<br>Mortality<br>(Yearly<br>Per-<br>centage.) |     |  | Total<br>Deaths. | Rate of<br>Mortality<br>(Yearly<br>Per-<br>centage.) |
| Total number of<br>in-patients ad-<br>mitted during<br>the last 22 years | 18,112           | 859  | 4.7 | Total number of in-<br>patients admitted<br>during the last<br>90 years..... | 52,199           | 2,936  |
| Average number of<br>in-patients ad-<br>mitted yearly ....               | 823              | 39   |     | Average number of<br>in-patients ad-<br>mitted yearly ....                   | 580              | 33   |
|  |                  |  |     |  |                  | 5.5  |

† This table includes 22 years of the previous table.